

## Dates of Significance – July 2025

Date	Category	Day of Significance
July 1	Federal Statutory	<a href="#"><u>Canada Day</u></a> A federal statutory holiday that celebrates the anniversary of Canadian Confederation which occurred on July 1, 1867, with the passing of the British North America Act.
July 1	Anti-racism	<a href="#"><u>Sant Teja Day</u></a> Sant Teja Singh Ji is also known as the “first ambassador of Sikhism to the western world”. The province of British Columbia declared this day to commemorate Sant Teja Singh’s life and accomplishments toward racial equality and justice.
July 17-20	Indigenous	<a href="#"><u>Back to Batoche Days</u></a> Nestled in the heart of south-central Saskatchewan, the Batoche National Historic Site stands as a testament to the enduring spirit and rich heritage of the Métis Nation. Each year, the Métis Nation comes alive during Back to Batoche Days, a celebration of Métis culture, history, languages and distinction.
July 18	Anti-racism	<a href="#"><u>Nelson Mandela Day</u></a> Mandela Day is an annual global celebration that takes place on 18 July to honour the life and legacy of Nelson Mandela.

N.B. Schools and departments are encouraged to avoid scheduling any significant day and evening meetings/events on dates shown in **bold**.